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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Serial No.: 09/901,288

Examiner: not known

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Group Art Unit: not known

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Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on August 3, 2001,
applicants submit herewith:

- (1) a signed Declaration;
- (2) a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the late filing of the Declaration.
- (3) copy of Formalities Letter Confirmation No. 7132.

Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed Declaration be entered into the
above-identified pending Patent Application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 12, 2001

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- ☒ Should any fees be incurred please debit Deposit Account No. 04-1679.
This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.
- ☒ Checks: \$130.00 in payment of the foregoing surcharge.
- ☒ Other: Return Postcard.

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